GURUVAYOOR—KUTTIPPURAM RAILWAY LINE

991. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the construction of the Guruvayoor-Kuttipuram railway line in Kerala ;

(b) the total amount spent till date on this project ; and

(c) when is it likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) There is no proposal for taking up the work at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERTS ON LOSS COMMITTEE IN VAYUDOOT

992. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any committee of experts has been appointed to go into the reasons for the loss in Vayudoot ; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee to streamline the Vayudoot to make it viable ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

ANGAMALY-ACHENKOIL RAILWAY LINE

993. SHRI PALA K. M. MATHEW : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received various representations for a Malayora Railway line from Angamaly via Pathanamthitta, Ranny, Punalur, Achenkoil in Kerala :

(b) if so, whether feasibility study is proposed to be undertaken in this regard ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Constraint of resources and heavy commitments already on hand.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AT BALASORE DISTRICT OF ORISSA

994. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government plan to cause allround developmental work on Tourism particularly during this International Tourism Year ;

(b) the details of projects/proposals received from the Orissa Government in respect of the Beach Resort at Chandipur/other tourism packages in Balasore District of Orissa for Central Clearance and financial assistance ; and

(c) the present status of these proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Project proposals for the development of Chandipur, Bhadrak, Talsari, Chandbali and Bhitrakanika in the District of Balasore were received from the Government of Orissa.

(c) Projects for Chandipur, Bhadrak, Chandbali and Bhitrakanika have been sanctioned by the Central Government. Project at Talsari is under consideration of the Government.